

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

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**Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Attorney Docket No. 60643

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Title: Using Ordered Locking Mechanisms to Maintain Sequences of Items such as Packets

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Info. included herein</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is entitled to and hereby claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 34 + Cover Sheet]</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal Drawings [Total Sheets 14]</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 4]</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (a true copy of the original document or the original itself)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from prior application [Note Box 6 below]</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Deletion of Inventor(s)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM in duplicate (Program or Table)</p>	<p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONPUBLICATION REQUEST: a. THIS APPLICATION IS NOT TO BE PUBLISHED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b) b. CERTIFICATION: The invention disclosed in the application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.</p> <p>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</p> <p>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> PTO-1449 Form <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations </p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p>
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. Assignment Papers
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 - PTO-1449 Form
 - Copies of IDS Citations
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 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part of prior Application No. , which is
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Prior application: Examiner

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APPLICATION FEES

BASIC FEE				Large Entity Basic Filing Fee (fee code 1001)	\$770
CLAIMS	Number Filed	Number Extra	RATE		
Total Claims	46 - 20 =	26	x \$18 (fee code 1202)	\$468	
Independent Claims	8 - 3 =	5	x \$86 (fee code 1201)	\$430	
Total of above calculations =					\$1668
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment fee if applicable				+ \$40 (fee code 8021)	\$40
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